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Offered by:

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT PROMOTING THE PHYSICAL HEALTH NEEDS OF STUDENTS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 10-220f of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

5 (a) Each local and regional board of education may establish a
6 school district safety committee to increase staff and student
7 awareness of safety and health issues and to review the adequacy of
8 emergency response procedures at each school. Parents and high
9 school students shall be included in the membership of such
10 committees.

11 (b) Each local and regional board of education shall develop a
12 wellness plan and incorporate the plan into the district's wellness

13 policy under Public Law 108-265. In developing its wellness plan, each
14 local and regional board of education shall seek suggestions from
15 students at the schools under the board's jurisdiction. The wellness
16 plan shall be designed to promote good health for students in the
17 school environment and may include, but not be limited to: (1) Goals
18 for nutrition education, physical activity and other school-based
19 activities; (2) nutrition guidelines for foods sold on the school campus
20 during the school day in order to promote health and reduce obesity;
21 (3) indoor air quality; (4) health hazards on playgrounds; and (5)
22 standards for safe, clean and hygienic school restrooms.

23 (c) The principal of each school may make changes to the wellness
24 plan developed by the local or regional board of education having
25 jurisdiction over the school with the approval of such board, shall
26 maintain a written copy of such wellness plan and ensure adherence
27 by the school to the plan.

28 (d) On or before November thirtieth of each year, each local and
29 regional board of education shall, in accordance with section 11-4a of
30 the general statutes, report on the board's wellness plan, progress
31 toward goals included in the wellness plan, school activities
32 undertaken to advance wellness goals and other issues relating to the
33 promotion of good health for students to the State Board of Education
34 and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
35 cognizance of matters relating to education."